



# News of the Society World

**T**HE week is to be a particularly brisk one socially, what with the rush of preparation for Christmas, the usual demands of charity at this time of year and the general run of entertaining, and those who are in the gay set, or even nearly connected with it, will be kept on a constant go. Several skating parties have been arranged for tomorrow night, many theater parties are scheduled as well, and numerous supper parties are to fill in the time later.

Miss Richmond and Miss Marguerite Richmond will entertain with a matinee party at the Colonial Thursday afternoon for Miss Alice Wall and Mrs. Lewis A. Jeffs, at which a dozen of the young girls will be guests. Mrs. Mark W. Lillard will entertain the girls of her sewing club Tuesday afternoon, and a number of smaller afternoon affairs are planned.

**I**T is welcome news to the friends of Captain and Mrs. Harker of Fort Douglas that they and their two attractive children are to remain at Fort Douglas. A wire reached Captain Harker yesterday morning announcing his assignment to the Twentieth, and the people of that regiment, as well as a host of friends in town, have been showering him with congratulations. The Harkers came here with the Fifteenth some four years and more ago, and they have made many warm friends in social and official circles in the city, as well as their many army friends in the two regiments with whom they have been associated.

**T**HE usual Sunday calm has been considerably ruffled in the past few weeks for one or another of the young girls has given a Sunday afternoon tea which included the young people of both sexes and which meant a merry afternoon together. Today Miss Denise Karriek will be the hostess at such an affair at her home on Thirteenth East street, Miss Josephine Campbell being the guest of honor. Later in the afternoon Miss Marie Odell will entertain at a buffet supper at her home for Miss Genevieve Fisher of San Francisco.

**I**T would be difficult for a city much larger than Salt Lake to show a group of young girls, debutantes, sub-debutantes and those a little more advanced, than that seen at the Lee Charles Miller home last Wednesday evening at the vaudeville and dancing party given for their daughter, Miss Bonnie Miller. One might go through the list from the young daughter of the house on and find not one girl who would not have attracted attention anywhere, while there were several who are really famed beauties. Miss Miller wore an exquisite dancing gown of white, veiled in electric blue and trimmed with lace and crystal, while her mother was dressed in a handsome gown of white satin charmeuse with trimmings of lace and pearls. Many of the gowns were among the handsomest seen during the present season. The idea of dividing the dancing men by means of boutonnières for the red and blue to match the lighting system was a novel one, and one which met with general approval. It gave ample opportunity for the tete-a-tete between dances, which is frequently missed by the rush of one dance.

**S**ALT LAKE has always been famed for the good looking girls who are residents of the place. The story was told some years ago of a Salt Lake man, who was spending some time on the coast. He was warm in his admiration of California women and admired especially their dash and style. But he confided to a San Francisco friend that they did not really possess the beauty of the Salt Lake girls. The San Francisco man was indignant, as San Franciscans are wont to be under such circumstances. Just then they saw two particularly striking young women approaching. "Now," said the Californian man, "look at those two beauties. You'd never see such looking girls in Salt Lake." But before he could finish he was astounded to have his companion rush up with the warmest kind of greeting, for the two beauties were friends and neighbors from Salt Lake.

**M**AJOR and Mrs. William S. Graves of Fort Douglas entertained about eighty friends, the people of the garrison and some friends from town as well, last evening at a beautifully appointed reception at their quarters, to meet Capt. Charles W. Exton and his bride, who have just arrived at the post after a honeymoon journey covering the past two months. The attractive home was gay with the greetings of friends all evening, and the sweet strains of music furnished by the regimental orchestra floated out to welcome the company. The host and hostess, together with Capt. and Mrs. Exton and Capt. and Mrs. James M. Petty, who leave the regiment today, stood in the parlor to receive their guests, while assisting them through the various rooms were Mrs. De Witt, Miss Ellen Maury and Miss Cartwright. Mrs. H. M. Nelly



Mrs. Jacketta McCune Green

and Mrs. Crawford presided in the dining room, serving punch and coffee, and here beautiful decorations of deep red roses were used. Mrs. Exton was Miss Rosalie McClellan, daughter of Gen. John McClellan, retired.

**A** MOST delightful affair of yesterday afternoon was the informal tea at which Mrs. Frederick F. Stegmeyer entertained about thirty of her friends, to meet Mrs. William Story, wife of Judge Story, new arrivals in the city. The Stegmeyer home at 916 East Second South street, was beautiful with flowers, and radiant with hospitality during the late hours of the afternoon, and the hostess was assisted in receiving and caring for her guests by Mrs. Mary E. Gilmore, Mrs. N. A. Robertson, Mrs. Will Browne, Mrs. Charles Tyng, Miss Richmond and Miss Marguerite Richmond.

**T**HE card party planned by the members of the new Judge Mercy Hospital league, for Monday afternoon at St. Mary's Cathedral hall, bids fair to be a huge success. The arrangements have all been completed and the ladies in charge of the affair are Mrs. J. C. Hanchett, Mrs. C. A. Quigley, Miss Margaret Gibbons, Mrs. W. F. Jensen, Mrs. Ed. McGurran, Mrs. A. K. Tiersan, Misses Kate Halloran, Mary Holloran, R. C. Hill, Kirk, Mrs. Jas. Hughes, Miss Kate Halloran, Mrs. Thos. Kearns and Mrs. Wm. M. O'Brien will pour. Following is a list of prominent ladies who have taken tables: Mesdames W. L. McCormick, J. J. Daly, A. H. S. Bird, C. W. Whitley, L. B. McCormick, J. C. Hanchett, C. A. Quigley, B. O. Meeklenburg, F. J. Westcott, A. H. Ensign, Dr. McEnany, C. N. Butler, Marjorie Mulvey Chamberlain, E. D. Woodruff, Miss Eva Jennings, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs.

R. H. McConaughy. Those not wishing to play will be welcomed to tea.

**L**OCAL friends of Miss Miriam Nelke, formerly of this city and now of San Francisco, will be interested in the fact that she is now an active member of one of the leading clubs of that city, the Papyrus club. An attractive picture of Miss Nelke, as "Kitty Olive" is shown in a recent issue of the San Francisco Chronicle, she having appeared in an entertainment in that part.

**O**NE of the really important society events of the coming week is the concert of Tuesday night which Colonel Irons is arranging of a society nature as well as being a musical treat, and as all the officers from the post will be out in full dress it will be worth seeing as well as hearing. The colonel is being assisted in his work by a number of local musicians.

**O**N NEXT Wednesday evening the members of the young ladies' sodality will be the hostesses at a delightful social affair in the form of a card party in Cathedral hall. The affair will be the second in a series of similar social events for the winter season. The committee in charge of the arrangements are, besides the officers of the organization, Miss Margaret Collins, Miss Julia Stephens, Miss Josephine Mooney, Miss Katherine Owens, Miss Margaret Harrington and Miss Clara Meyer.

Among the leading society women who have taken tables are Mrs. Margaret B. Salisbury, Mrs. Thomas Kearns, Mrs. William McCaskell, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Edward McGurran, Mrs. John T. White, Mrs. F. J. Westcott, Mrs. Thomas Maruane, Mrs. James Ivers, Mrs. A. Fred Wey, Mrs. Joseph Ghegan, Mrs. W. S. McCormick, Mrs. J. E. Gleason, Mrs. A. H. S. Bird, Mrs.

C. A. Quigley, Miss G. Cosgriff, Mrs. M. J. Daily, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain, Mrs. R. Morrison, Mrs. J. B. Risque, Mrs. C. W. Whitley, Mrs. D. A. Gallivan, Miss Kate Halloran, Mrs. W. E. Fife, Mrs. M. A. Hughes, and Mrs. J. J. Harvey.

**T**HE McCune home on North Main street, which is perhaps the most spacious and best adapted for entertaining of any home in the city, is to be thrown open this week for two large affairs, which promise much in the way of pleasure. Mrs. Jacketta McCune Green and two friends, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Denhalter, will entertain at an elaborate dancing party on Wednesday evening and, on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Naylor will entertain a party of their friends at a similar affair. Mrs. Naylor is the eldest daughter of the McCune family, and is one of the popular young matrons in the Utah club. The McCune home has a very beautiful ballroom on the top floor, with a banquet room adjoining, which makes an ideal place for just such affairs as are planned for the week.

## Weddings and Engagements

Colonel and Mrs. Enos A. Wall have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter Alice Agnes to Lieutenant Ned Merrill Green of the Fifteenth United States Infantry. The wedding will be solemnized on Thursday evening, December 19, in St. Mark's cathedral, the ceremony being at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a reception from 8:30 on at the new home of the Wall family, 411 East South Temple street.

Mrs. Rachel Gaddies announces the marriage of her daughter, Gladys, to Leland J. (Pat) Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Arnold of this city. The

marriage took place in Blackfoot, Idaho, on Friday, November 29. The bridegroom is well known in local athletic circles of the high school and the state university.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Estelle Watson and Earl Vernon Smith will take place December 19 at the home of the bride's parents, 762 East Sixth South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hanter, of Midway, Utah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma, to Emory M. Hodges, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Robert Beveridge announces the marriage of her daughter, Mina, to Leslie Pickering on Thursday, December 5, 1912, the Rev. Josiah McClain officiating.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aldous for the marriage of their daughter, Martha Joe, to Dennis J. Murphy, the wedding to take place next Thursday at the Hotel Utah.

## Personals

Senator and Mrs. Thomas Kearns left yesterday for Indianapolis to be gone a week or so. Their daughter, Miss Helen Kearns, will reach home today from California accompanied by Miss Bessie Faddis, and the two sons will be here later, all to remain over the holidays. Their parents will return in time to join them.

Mrs. Charles Crane has returned from Los Banos, Philippine Islands, where she spent four months visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. George H. Huddleson and their new daughter, Frances Harmony, who was born to them July 10. Mrs. Crane is at home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, 903 First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rathman

and Mrs. Singiser and little Theodore Rathman who have been staying at the Hotel Utah since they sold their home here, left yesterday for California. They will go direct to Los Angeles and will spend the winter visiting various points of interest nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Samson Harvey have arrived from Chicago, where they were married late in November, and will be at home after January 1 in their own home at 738 Sixth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rookledge have moved up from their country place and will shortly be settled in the Kerr home at 1164 Harvard avenue.

Mrs. H. D. Niles and Miss Niles have taken back their own flat and will be at home once more within a few days in the Ivanhoe apartments.

Mrs. P. R. Ferguson and her daughter left yesterday at noon for San Francisco after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Tracy here. They will meet Mr. Ferguson in San Francisco and will go by water to San Diego, returning later to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Elwood Brown and her two little ones will reach here on Thursday and will be guests during their stay in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roe at 422 L street.

Mrs. Jennie Cheever, formerly of Provo, returned Friday afternoon after spending the past year or more in the east, and is at the Hotel Utah for a few days visiting her son, Markham, who is at the University club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dix leave today for southern California to remain over the Christmas holidays, visiting their son, Phillip.

Miss Gertrude Dallas has taken an apartment at the Covey, where she is now at home to her friends.

Mrs. Fred Bottsford of Portland, Or., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nibley for a few days.

Mrs. A. D. Surline and her daughter, Miss Alta Surline, expect to return home Thursday after having spent the past six months on their fruit farm near Auburn, Cal.

Mrs. Linton Reynolds of Clinton, Ia., and Mrs. Emma P. Booth of Athol, S. D., are guests for a week of Mr. and

Mrs. A. H. Parsons. The ladies en route to California and will spend the winter in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Richardson moved from the Ivanhoe apartments and are now in their own home at Douglas avenue.

Mrs. F. J. McGahey has gone to New York and Washington on a business trip of a few weeks.

Mrs. Elwood Brown, one of the attractive young matrons of the city year or so ago, who has been in the city for the past few years, is expected home by the middle of the month to remain a few days on her way to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Chicago. Mr. Brown will join Brown and her two children later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sherman left today for San Francisco and Oakland to spend the next few weeks visiting their son, Roger, and their daughter, Mrs. N. P. Gray. Later they will for Honolulu to spend a month of the winter weather.

Mrs. William McGrath and Miss McGrath have returned from a stay some two months in the east, having visited friends in Detroit and other places in Michigan.

Miss McCarthy has come from Angeles and is with her sister, Jackling, at her home on South Temple street.

Miss Katherine Page has gone to Holyoke, Mass., to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Spencer, who is there.

Dr. and Mrs. Coburn are here in San Francisco and are guests of their son and daughter, Captain and Mrs. Harold D. Coburn at Fort Douglas.

Mrs. F. G. Morris is back from a trip with her mother and brother in Chicago, and a trip to New York with mother. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are home again with Mr. and Mrs. Wetzell on North State street.

Mrs. Frank Wells, who has been visiting Miss Grace Frost and Miss more, has returned to her home in Cammon, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ames and their small daughter have gone to New York.

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